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Hon A. W. Fourgée
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Dear Sir,

Yours mailed 1st inst received. I wrote you a four page letter and, personally, mailed same with the sketches you sent me on the the 25th inst. Letter & sketches were sent in roll form, wax-sealed ends and mailed by me at the main post-office here about 5 p.m. the 25th ult. My name and address stamp was on the package. I have started investigation this day by the P.O. people. Am very sorry the package has not reached you. I believe your address was correctly on the package; I weighed it and put enough stamps thereon according to my scale. Perhaps you may yet receive it — hope so.

I have read your letter. I think you ought to be able to do as you say; your ideas are certainly very meritorious and, I believe, would prove extremely profitable if properly exploited.

You are not the only one afflicted with over-modesty. I have suffered from it as I realize to my sorrow sometimes.

Truly Yours,
Chas J. Gooch